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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The German cabinet resolved to resign in a body. —— Woollen mill at Owensboro, Ky., burned; loss $100,000. —— Gov. Pingree says he will not be a candidate this Fall for Mayor of Detroit. —— Twenty-eight new cases of fever and five deaths at Key West; at New Orleans five additional cases are under treatment. —— The Filipinos have not made good their offer to surrender American prisoners. —— A number of train men and passengers killed in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. —— Two passengers injured in a rail road wreck at Elkhart, Ill. —— Treatment with lymph from glands of goats has been tried successfully for the cure of insane man in an Illinois asylum. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 3 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅝c.; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 75½c.; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 41c.; rosin dull; strained common to good $1.25@1.27½; spirits turpentine 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees, 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued clear throughout the cotton belt, excepting that light showers occurred in the Little Rock district. The temperature changes have been slight. Light frosts are reported in Southeastern Mississippi.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac--Sept 24.

Sun Rises	5.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	11.23 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 53 P. M.

A Baltimore man heads an advertisement with "Bald heads are accidents." They are no such thing. Most people are born baldheaded.

When a New York mother told the minister that she wanted her child christened Ephiaribusunum it almost took the good man's breath away, but he managed to do the task in sections.

The Missouri hen attends to business right along. Last year she supplied the market with 70,000,000 pounds of poultry and 36,000,000 dozens of eggs and didn't make any unusual fuss over it.

The New York *World* is booming Admiral Dewey for the Presidency. This is an infringement. Henry Watterson was the original inventor of that thing and filed a caveat about a year ago or more.

A boycott of the French bonnet is one of the latest suggested in New York. Some old boy who has been paying big bills for French bonnets and other rigging is probably at the bottom of the cotting.

Miss Yatman, of New York, has recently accomplished the feat of riding her bicycle 700 miles in eighty-four hours, and the question is asked: "What did she do it for?" Just to show that she was a scorcher, and that a woman can be as great a fool as a man when she tries.

Caceres, the fellow who assassinated Heureaux, the President of San Domingo, has resigned from the cabinet to stand trial. He will, of course, be acquitted as that other assassinator of a President recently was in one of the S. A. Republics, on the ground of "patriotic emotion."

Some idiot has conceived the idea of presenting Admiral Dewey with a book, which when open will measure five feet two inches across. It will weigh 350 pounds, and the contents will be composed entirely of clippings from the papers referring to the admiral and his achievements. He is a plucky fellow, but it is safe to say he will not tackle that ponderous production very often.

Shot Early This Morning.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning Will Turner, colored, was shot in the dwelling of Caleb Nichols, colored, corner Eighth and Harnett streets. The ball took effect very close to Turner's heart, and the wound is quite serious. After being shot he ran to the corner of Sixth and Bladen streets before he fell. The police carried him to the City Hospital. He refuses to tell who did the shooting or why it was done. No arrests have been made.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt*, Capt. Robeson, will leave for Fayetteville Monday at 2 P. M.

— Justice Bornemann investigated five cases in his court yesterday. None was of importance.

— The Clyde steamer *New York* is expected here to-night in time to clear for the return to-morrow.

— Nine marrage licenses were issued during the past week to colored couples and one to white persons.

— The police had made ten arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct up to 11 o'clock last night.

— The schooner *Frank S. Hall* cleared yesterday with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., for New York.

— For the week ending last night 29 arrests were made by the police, 15 of the offenders being colored persons and 14 white. None of the offences were of a serious nature.

— There will be an important business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. active membership to-morrow night. State Secretary Knebel and International Secretary Gates will attend.

— The exercises of Misses Burr and James' school will be resumed at their residence, No. 224 North Third street, on Thursday, October 5th. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

— Announcement of the establishment of a new photographic studio on Market street is made in the advertising columns this morning. Special rates are named for opening work.

— Mr. Gow, the English baritonist, will sing at both morning and evening services at Grace M. E. Church to-day. The hour for the evening service has been changed from 6 to 8 o'clock.

— Miss Allie M. Jones, an employe of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died yesterday of malarial fever at the age of 15 years. The remains will be taken to-day for interment and burial to Lake Waccamaw, the former home of the family.

— That the presentation of the "Lion's Mouth" by Frederick Warde will attract a tremendous crowd tomorrow night is evidenced by the large number of seats already reserved. It will be a great show and there is no advance in price.

— Yesterday's receipts of cotton were the heaviest of any single day this season. Over the various transportation lines 4,383 bales came in against 3,085 on the same day last year. The quotations continue firm on a basis of 6½ cents for middling.

— Capt. T. H. Hawkins says he will have completed within thirty days, a steamboat to take the place of the *Croesus*, which was burned at Point Caswell some time ago. The hull and some other parts of the *Croesus* were not so badly burned but that they can be used in the construction of the new boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

City Clerk—Tax notice.
S. W. Sanders—Look out.
W. B. Cooper—Hoop iron.
Dingelhoef Bros.—All ages.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
King Grocery Co.—Business.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets.
D. L. Gore—Bagging and ties.
Meeting—Carolina Yacht Club.
Wallace's Circus—Third page.
M. H. Curran—Men of wealth.
Miss Ida Strauss—Piano class.
J. H. Mintz—New meat market.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Wescott & Stone—Virginia meal.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Battle axe shoe.
R. H. Beery—Car-load of stoves.
McNair & Pearsall—Seasonable goods
Opera House—Mr. Frederick Warde.
S. & B. Solomon—Same old story.
Sneed Fuller Co.—Refreshing sleep.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Notice—Star Studio.
D. F. Kline—For sale.
Wanted—Young man.
P. H. Hayden—For sale.
A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Marshall & Jones—Why not?
Misses Burr & James—School.
Notice—Lee's Business College.

New Firm.

Mr. John Hintz announces in an advertisement in this morning's paper that he has completed arrangements to again enter the meat businsss under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., and that his place of business will be stalls No. 1 and 3, north side of the market house, formerly occupied by Messrs. C. S. Garrell & Co. Mr. Hintz's long experience in the business in which he is about to again engage and his almost universal popularity with those who visit the market, will ensure for him a bountiful share of the public patronage.

Transferred to Richmond.

Mr. G. L. Myers is spending several days in the city with relatives and numerous friends. He is en route from Charleston to Richmond, having been transferred from the Charleston office of the Virginia and Carolina Chemical company to the office of the same Company in Richmond, where he will be associated with Mr. C. E. Borden.

Don't fail to visit Polvogt Co. during this week. Inspect the new stock just received. †

Read ad. of The Polvogt Co. Their new Fall stock is just in. Dress Goods in abundance. †

AN EXCELLENT START

Wilmington Travelling Men's Association Auspiciously Organized Last Night.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

G. J. Boney Elected President—Will Adopt Constitution and By-Laws Next Saturday Night—Remarks by President Boney and Mr. Jacobi.

The Wilmington Travelling Men's Association was organized in the rooms of the Merchant's Association last night under most encouraging auspices. There was a good attendance and the spirited speeches and great enthusiasm manifested gives abundant assurance that a vast amount of good toward the upbuilding and popularizing of Wilmington as a wholesale center will be accomplished through the well directed and united efforts of the army of "knights of the grip" who travel from Wilmington.

At the meeting last night officers were elected and a committee on constitution and by-laws appointed. The latter are to report a constitution and by-laws for adoption to an adjourned meeting of the Association to be held on next Saturday night, September 30th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who placed Mr. G. J. Boney in nomination as temporary chairman. Later in the proceedings Mr. Boney was elected to the presidency of the Association. Mr. F. S. Westbrook was chosen secretary.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Boney expressed great appreciation for the honor, and strongly emphasized the importance of the movement looking to the organization of traveling men for the advancement of the interests of the city. The sole reason for his remaining in the city last night was, he said, in order that he might be present at the meeting. He expressed unbounded faith in the association for the accomplishment of good by such an organization, composed principally as it would be of young men. Then, too, in advancing the interests of the city they were benefitting themselves by extending and increasing their trade which could but result in increased salaries for them. He urged the travelling men to stand together, thoroughly familiarize themselves with Wilmington's vast industries, resources, possibilities, and keep them constantly before the people with whom they come in contact throughout the country.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi was present and was called upon to express his views, which he did with his usual forcefulness and enthusiasm for the city's interests. He referred to the vast harbor capacity of the port, the business already transacted especially the extensive wholesale trade in dry goods, hardware, groceries and other merchandise, the excellent railroad facilities and in many instances uninvaded territory in which Wilmington houses can do a profitable business. He asserted that the business men of the city are just waking up to the possibilities that are right about their doors and to the fact that the opportunity for a golden harvest is at hand. Reference was made to excellent work being done by the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchant's Association and the Tariff Association, each of which are accomplishing much for Wilmington's weal in their particular spheres. The work being done by the Tariff Association in securing more just railroad rates for Wilmington as compared with those in vogue from competitive points was especially emphasized. He said it is not generally known, but is nevertheless true that such railroad rates have already been secured as will admit of Wilmington wholesale merchants entering every section of North Carolina as a successful competitor for other wholesale markets. Travelling men were urged to let no opportunity pass for enthusing the people of the State with love for and confidence in their chief seaport city.

Election of Officers.

On motion of Mr. Joe Newman, the election of officers was entered upon, resulting as follows:

President—G. J. Boney.
Vice President—M. W. Jacobi.
Secretary—Will W. Jones.
Treasurer—W. W. Roberts.

On motion, the president appointed W. W. Jones, L. B. Rogers and J. H. Mallard a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. And W. W. Roberts, Sigamon Bearand F. Stern to solicit new members.

The following names were enrolled for membership last night:

L. B. Rogers and A. H. Creasy with D. L. Gore; M. W. Jacobi with Jacobi Hardware Co.; R. E. Wood with J. A. Taylor; J. H. Mallard with J. C. Stevenson; Sigam on Bear with Sam Bear; Henry Bear with I. M. Bear & Co.; F. Stern with Rheinstein Drygoods Co.; G. L. Flynn with B. F. Keith & Co.; W. W. Roberts with Worth & Co; D. W. McLean with W. B. Cooper; W. W. Jones with C. M. Whitlock; R. W. White with C. M. Whitlock; Neill McKinnon with S. P. McNair; G. J. McMillan with I. M. Bear & Co.; G. J. Boney with Boney & Harper; D. J. Aaron with Rheinstein Drygoods Co.; C. P. Wells with Geo. R. French & Son; J. W. Freeman with Chestnut & Barrentine; W. S. Bunting with Hall & Pearsall; E. E. Smith with Corbett & Co.; F. S. Westbrook with J. W. Murchison & Co.; W. W. Blair with R. W. Hicks; Alex. McEachern with D. McEachern; J. A. Currie with D. L. Gore; Messrs. Joe Newman representing the La Brita Cigar Co., and T. J. Newson representing Dalton and Farrow of Winton were also present and took an active interest in the meeting.

The best goes first. Visit The Polvogt Co. this week. †

WILMINGTON MUSICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

Will Reorganize To-morrow Night—New Music Received and Rehearsals to Begin at Once.

On to-morrow night in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association the members of the Wilmington Musical Association will meet for the purpose of re organizing for the ensuing year.

Indications are that the coming season will be by far the most successful in the history of the Association, which was organized in October, 1896. The meeting to-morrow night will mark their entrance upon the third year of their career as a musical organization.

New music has already been received by Director E. H. Munson, and rehearsals will commence at once. They propose to give both a mid-Winter concert, probably during the Xmas holidays, and an annual festival during May or early in June of 1900.

The meeting to-morrow night will also be the occasion for the annual election of officers. The present efficient officials are:

President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. James Reilly, Jr.
Musical Director—Mr. Ed. H. Munson.

A member of the STAR staff was shown yesterday a copy of the Directory of the American Federation of Musical Clubs of 1899, in which the Wilmington Musical Association is entered as having 87 active members and 20 associate members. Only the most notable associations in the different States are entered in this directory, there being only two entered from this State, Wilmington and Chapel Hill.

Every member of the Wilmington Association is urged to attend the meeting to-morrow night.

FOREIGN SHIPPING YESTERDAY.

Two Tramp Steamers Cleared With Cotton for Foreign Ports—Other News.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday morning cleared the British steamer *Torgorm*, 1,065 tons, Capt. Grindlay, for Ghent, Belgium, with the third cargo of cotton from this port this season. The *Torgorm* is one of the smallest of the Sprunt Line and carried only 5,623 bales, which are valued at $194,600.

The British steamship *Ilse of Ramsay*, 1,062 tons, Capt. Williams, cleared in ballast last night for Savannah, Ga., where she will load with cotton. She brought pyrites to this port from Huelva, Spain, for the Navassa Guano Co.

The Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, 913 tons, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with kainit for the Acme Manufacturing Co. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

Last night Mr. J. H. Sloan also cleared the British steamship *Chatburn*, 1,225 tons, Capt. Wood, for Ghent, Belgium, with a cargo of 6,058 bales of cotton, valued at $220,000. This is the first cargo from the Wilmington Compress and the fourth from the port. The steamship *Baron Douglas* now has a berth at the Wilmington Compress and she, also, will be ready to clear with a cargo in a short time.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FAIR.

Prospects Good for Best in History of the State—The Wilmington Marshals.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the thirty-ninth annual State Fair, to be held in Raleigh October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. It was forwarded by Mr. C. B. Denson, assistant secretary and treasurer, who says the prospects are very good for the greatest fair in the history of the State. North Carolina industries are receiving special attention this year. It will be of interest to note in this connection that Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, chief marshal, has just announced the following marshals from Wilmington: A. S. Williams, J. Walker Williamson, Richard Bradley, E. J. Powers, Hugh L. Miller, Donald McRae, Jas. S. Worth, R. Beverly Mason, H. M. Chase, F. H. Stedman, M. W. Davine, H. H. McIlhenny, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Clayton Giles, Jr., James T. Munds, Thos. H. Wright, George D. Crow, John VanB. Metts.

The Foot Ball Season.

The approach of the Fall and Winter season and the passing of the hot sultry days of Summer has relegated to the rear the base ball "crank," and the foot ball clans are now gathering for the fray.

The first candidate for honors with the pig skin that has been reported thus far is a team now in process of formation in the Fifth Ward. The line will average it is said two hundred pounds and the eleven will be constituted of such well known "heavy weights" as Messrs. W. B. Savage, right guard; F. M. King, centre; Duncan Holland, left end; Will Terry, right tackle; W. E. Watson, left tackle; C. C. Parker, Jr., right end; R. B. Burnett, full back. They will meet some time during the present week and more thoroughly organize and begin practice in dead earnest.

They propose to give the team of the Wilmington Athletic Association a challenge for the initial game and appear to be anxious for the contest.

Read ad. of The Polvogt Co. Their new Fall stock is just in. Dress Goods in abundance. †

Get your choice of a Cape, Jacket, Dress or Carpet at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, was here yesterday on official business.

— Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Bannerman's Bridge, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Ida Strauss, who has been spending the Summer in Richmond, has returned home.

— Mrs. R. W. Baily, wife of the pastor of the Southport M. E. Church, is in the city, the guest of friends.

—Miss Mabel Price, of Southport, is in the city, to spend some time the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Dosher, on Dock street.

— Mrs. A. M. Baldwin and Miss Lucy Baldwin returned yesterday from Lincolnton, where they spent the past several weeks.

— Rev. J. B. Harrell, formerly pastor of Southside Baptist church, was here yesterday, on his way to Sloop Point to fill an appointment at Ballow's chapel.

— Mr. T. L. Highsmith, A. C. L. Relief Agent of Fair Bluff, N. C., was here yesterday en route to Jacksonville, N. C., where he will relieve the agent of that place for a short while.

— Miss Weimar, of Weimar, S. C., arrived yesterday to take a position as teacher in the faculty of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, which opens the Fall term to-morrow. Miss Weimar is at present the guest of Dr. Voigt.

— Mr. Stephen E. Williams, who has for several months been connected with the city office of the Seaboard Air Line as bookkeeper and cashier, left last evening for Philadelphia to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

— Capt. Robert Green returned yesterday afternoon from Florence and made his regular report to Dr. McMillan. The Orton House yesterday received by wire the following: "Quarantine very strict here; advise Charleston bound guests to procure health certificates."

— Mr. D. F. Kline, one of East Wilmington's most prominent truckers, was in the city yesterday. He confirms the report of other growers that preparations are being made for the largest crop of lettuce ever grown in this vicinity. Mr. Kline has himself 500,000 plants of the Big Boston variety for sale.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer Leave for St. Louis, Missouri, To-day.

Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, wife and little daughter, Florence, leave this afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual convention of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Railway Mail Service, Mr. Burkheimer being one of the officers. Mrs. Burkheimer is chosen as the "Daughter of the Association" and will report the proceedings of the convention for the parer connected with the Association, the *Railway Mail*.

This association is a most important one, and of large scope, embracing all the officials in the service throughout the United States. It is necessarily a strong power in behalf of the members of the R. M. S., and should be encouraged by all classes of people who know how to appreciate this, one of the most important services connected with the U. S. Government. Thousands attend with their families these conventions each year, for which all the courtesies of the railroads throughout the United States are tendered, delegates coming from every State and territory in the Union. The selection of Mrs. Burkheimer as the "Daughter of the Association," is an honor to North Carolina and Wilmington. She has for some time past been a correspondent of the *Railway Mail*, and has taken a keen interest in all that contributes to the welfare of the Railway Mail Service. The STAR wishes them a pleasant sojourn. Their visit will embrace Chicago, Cincinnatti, Baltimore, Washington and other points before their return, as they expect to be away several weeks.

Concert Next Week.

On the evening of Monday, October 2nd, a concert will be given in the Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, the principal participant in which will be Mr. William Gow, of West Hartlepool, England, who is said to have a remarkably fine voice which has had the best of training. Other participants will be Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Muse, Mr. Cooper, Miss Bettie Johnson and Mr. S. A. Schloss. A rare musical treat is in store for all who attend.

Killed a Fine Deer.

Mr. A. H. Holmes spent several hours over in Brunswick county Friday, having driven over in a buggy. He carried his gun and three dogs, and was so fortunate as to kill a fine 160 pound deer. He says each of his dogs was chasing a different deer, and he waited in ambush at a point where he was sure they would pass and brought down the first one that came that way.

Positively the best $1.00 Kid Glove in the city at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Don't fail to visit Polvogt Co. during this week. Inspect the new stock just received. †

TEMPLE DEDICATION.

Hon. F. D. Winston Invited to Deliver the Address On November 14th.

MANY MASONS ARE COMING.

Will be On Second Day of Masonic Fair. Every Assurance of Complete Financial and Social Success of the Fair.

It is understood that Hon. F. D. Winston will deliver the address on the occasion of the dedication of the Masonic Temple which will occur as the principal event of the second day of the Masonic Fair in progress November 13th to 25th. The invitation was forwarded to him last night and there is no doubt that he will accept.

In speaking of the fair yesterday Mr. Noble F. Martin, the manager, said that it is certain that a great many agreeable surprises are in store for those who attend. The decorations of the booths with their variegated assortment of merchandise and the social advantages, will combine to make the fair the finest entertainment of the kind ever gotten up in this city.

The feature of the fair, which will appeal to the young folks and possibly some of the old, will be the dancing which will be enjoyed nightly. Supper will be served each evening by a committee of ladies appointed for the occasion.

The following donations were received yesterday for booths and country store:

Vollers & Co., one box soap; Hall & Pearsall, one box flour; J. D. Nutt, $2 worth perfumery; R. W. Gibson, 5,000 shingles No. 3-5 by 20; H. H. Munson, suit pattern; S. A. Schloss; lamp; Dinglehoef Bros., one pair silver vases; I. Shrier, child's suit; H. L. Fennell, one trunk; Thomas & Mercer, one trunk; Adrian & Co., one box soap; A. D. Wessell; 2 dozen boxes baking powder; J. H. Hardin, $5 worth fancy goods; J. C. Stevenson, one case groceries; S. & B. Solomon, one pair blankets; Geo. Honnet, silver tray; I. Whitehill & Son, of Baltimore, through S. H. Fishblate, one gentleman's suit of clothes, valued at $20.00.

Superior Court.

Sheriff McRae heard nothing yesterday relative to the coming of Judge Bryan on Monday to convene New Hanover Superior Court, and the natural presumption, in the light of a letter received several days ago, is that he will not get here. Court will be convened and adjourned from day to day, however, by the Sheriff until he does arrive, which will be not later than the middle of the week. As stated in yesterday's paper, Judge Bryan is engaged in a long murder trial at Kinston. The *Free Press*, however, stated yesterday that the case had been given to the jury, but concludes its account of court proceedings by saying that as soon as the case is disposed of another murder trial will be taken up against three negroes for the murder of another colored man, and that if it is not finished up sooner court will continue into the present week.

Sunday School Rally.

Special exercises to mark the change of the morning hour for Sunday School to the afternoon at the First Baptist Church, have been arranged by Superintendent Geo. E. Leftwitch for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. On the programme are several solos and essays which will combine to make the evening a pleasant one for the large number of members who are expected to attend.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Driver* cleared at 7 o'clock last evening for Fayetteville. The *Hawes* came down from Fayetteville last night, and will resume her Black River run Monday. The *Hurt* is unable to get a place on the rails at Skinner's ship yard just at present, and she also will resume her regular run to Fayetteville Monday.

Will Not Go On Cruise.

Capt. Geo. L. Morton is at home from an extended business trip to points in this and adjacent States. To a member of the STAR staff he said last night that the idea of a trip to New York by the Naval Reserves on the occasion of the Dewey reception has been abandoned and he has no idea when a cruise will be taken.

To Be Married To-morrow.

Mr. Needham M. Farrow, Superintendent of the Newbern district for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, arrived in the city yesterday and will be united in marriage to-morrow at 1 P. M. to Miss Annie D. Pond of this city. They will leave for Newbern on the 2.30 train.

Northern Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown returned last night from New York and other Northern cities where they went to purchase a Fall and Winter stock for Mr. Brown's mammoth drygoods store on Front street. New goods are already arriving.

City Tax Books.

Mr. B. F. King, City Tax Collector, gives notice in the STAR this morning that the books for 1899 have been placed in his hands and that all tax payers are requested to come forward and settle at once. His office hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. m.

This week, of all weeks, will be interesting to the shopper at store of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The best goes first. Visit The Polvogt Co. this week. †



Arising from a Refreshing Sleep.

This week only. One to a customer,

For $2.50,

WHITE ENAMELED BED, Cast Brass Vases. Come quick. They are going.

And last, but not least, we are opening daily the Finest line of Furniture ever shown in the city.

Every week we will offer a Bargain.

THE SNEED-FULLER CO.,
sep 24 tf Second and Market streets.

It's the same Old story

That we keep on telling, yet it will bear indefinite repetition. We try to impress it on you, that we can save you money. And with just a portion of your patronage we can soon prove it.

Have just received a big lot of Lap Robes for the carriage or buggy.
Blankets and Comforts for the long Winter just approaching.

These are now on sale at our store.
For Prices, etc., write us, or call and see them.

S. & B. SOLOMON.



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

everyone is now after their Summer's outing, and we have been laying in a stock of choice foods from every land under the sun for their delectation, all fresh, pure and wholesome, and put up in both staple and fancy Groceries to suit the demands of a high class family trade. If you can't be suited in both price and quality here, just give it up for a bad job.

Our FANCY PONCE MOLASSES at 10 cents per quart just heads anything we have seen.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
sep 24 tf

Miss Ida Strauss

Will resume her classes for the Piano October 2nd. For terms and choice of hours Apply at
sep 24 1t 709 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

Tax Notice.

The City Tax Book has been placed in my hands, and all Tax-payers are requested to come forward and settle
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
B. F. KING.
sep 24 1t Tax Collector,

The Steamship New York

Will sail from Wilmington for New York, Monday, September 25th. The steamer carries passengers.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
sep 20 tf Supt.

Look Out. Look Out.

NO DANGER!

only S. W. SANDERS is going for his old line right away.
Prices to make you stare.
Goods the Very Best.
Nothing shoddy. Full weight, and if your account is O. K. just as good as the cash.
Come and see; look and believe.

The Grand Cut Thursday, Sept. 28, '99.

Watch the day and always the Ad of

The Unlucky Corner.

Kalamazoo Celery Monday. sep 24 tf

Carolina Yacht Club.

A special meeting

of the Club is called for Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the City Court Room, "To reconsider the action of the meeting of Sept. 19th. Also, to discuss

Proposed improvements

to the Club property, and to devise ways and means for carrying out the same."
By order of the Commodore.
JAMES T. MUNDS,
sep 24 1t Purser.

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SOME NUTS FOR IMPERIALISTS TO CRACK.

We have read a great deal pro and con on the Philippine question but we have never seen the inability for self-government, as applied to those people, as a justification for making war upon them, more effectually quashed than it is in the following seven questions propounded to the New York *Times*, an imperialist organ, by Mr. Henry Moore, of New York State. He asks:

"1. Was the right of the civilized people of America to independence in 1776 destroyed by the fact that they had within their borders probably hundreds of thousands of savages, divided into numerous tribes, more or less hostile to the whites and to one another?

"2. Was such right destroyed by the fact that a large part of the civilized whites called Tories, did not want to be ruled by George Washington, but by George III.?

"3. Was such right destroyed by the fact that in 1776 the American people divided into thirteen colonies, with very conflicting ideas about theories of government, as was proved by the fact that it took them several years to agree upon a constitution?

"3. Is the right of the American people to-day to self-government destroyed by the fact that 8,000,000 of them are of an inferior race and probably incapable of self-government?

"5. Have not the civilized and intelligent people of a country the right to govern such country?

"6. Under what moral or political principle may it be a claimed that when in a certain country some of the people are intelligent and some ignorant, a foreign nation may step in and rule both?

"7. Would England have been justified in denying self government to America through a silly fear that George Washington and Joseph Brant, the Indian chief, might 'fight for the supremacy?' Or, could the United States rightfully have refused to assist Cuba to Independence out of fear that Gomez and Maceo might 'fight for the supremacy?'"

There isn't any superfluous talk in these questions, for every one of them is pointed and pertinent and has a direct bearing on the question under consideration. There is not an imperialist living who could undertake to answer them honestly and truthfully without convicting himself of doing what he had to resort to fraudulent pretence to justify.

After they had attempted to answer these questions, if they did attempt it, some more might be asked, something like the following:

1st. If, after having assisted the colonies to defeat Great Britain, France had appointed a commission to negotiate the terms of peace, and when the British and French commissions met, France concluded that she would like to have the colonies, and made England an offer for them which proved acceptable and on the strength of that France claimed the colonies, what would have been thought of that transaction?

2nd. If the colonies refused to recognize the square dealing in such a transaction and to acknowledge the supremacy of France would they be rebels against that country?

3rd. If France justified such a proceeding, and made war upon the colonies as a result of the part she took in crushing British power in the colonies, what would George Washington and the men who supported him in their war for independence think of that?

4th. If after protest from these men France sent her ships and soldiers to take by force what was refused, and killed as many of the men who opposed as she could and destroyed towns and cities and many millions of dollars worth of property, what would have been thought of that?

5th. If France had, after pegging away for some time found it rather costly to be sending soldiers across the sea, sent a commission to interview leading Americans, and offer to quit making war upon them, promise to let them run their own town and county governments, provided they ran them according to the French ideas, and acknowledge the right of France to superintend matters, collect the revenues, and play boss generally, what would the Americans have been likely to say to that cool proposition?

6th. If the French had gone on and shot down thousands of Americans, armed and unarmed, men, women and children, destroyed their homes, carried away their valuables and destroyed what they couldn't carry away, what would our ancestors have thought of that kind of "benevolent assimilation."

7th. If one of the colonies had a reputation of being a pretty tough customer, given to piracy, throat-cutting, men-eating and other peculiar diversions, and France had concluded to make a separate arrangement with that one, and induce it to remain quiescent and continue the *statu quo* on condition of an annual stipend paid to the boss men in consideration of which they would permit the French flag to float at a few designated places on the coast, and a few French soldiers to land and stay provided they didn't meddle with anything or anybody, wouldn't the other colonies have just ground to demand that the French Government show them, also, some pacific consideration, and do some dickering with them, instead of using powder and lead persuasives?

8th. If in the meantime while this was going on these colonies had, without any French advice or assistance, gone on and organized their local and State governments, and run these governments in a way satisfactory to the people most interested, wouldn't that fact give the lie direct to the French assertion that they were incapable of self-rule?

9th. Haven't the nine or ten millions, more or less, of people who inhabit the Philippines been doing that very thing throughout an area embracing, in all, about 144,000 square miles of territory, with the single exception of the narrow strips around Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, where American authority, supported by American guns, prevails?

10th. Doesn't the fact that they are not only governing themselves, but doing so under very trying circumstances, prove that they can govern themselves without any outside assistance?

11th. Can we call men "insurgents," "rebels" and "traitors" who never were under our jurisdiction, never acknowledged allegiance to our flag, and never saw it until they saw it flying over the ships that sailed from Hong Kong to give Spain something to do in the Philippines when by arrangement of representatives of this Government, supposed to be authorized te speak for it, they co-operated with the fleet which carried that flag in making war upon Spain, which was finally successful in crushing Sanish power in the islands?

There are other questions that might be asked but these are more than the imperialist can successfully answer.

THE POPULATION IN 1900.

There is considerable figuring by statisticians on the population of this country in 1900, the estimates ranging from 74,000,000 to 80,000,000. In 1890, according to the census of that year, the population was 62,622,250. We have some pretty clever calculators now but none to compare with Elkanah Watson, who previous to 1820 computed the population for nearly a century ahead, with astonishing accuracy for nearly one-half that time; as will be seen by the following table, first printed some time before 1820, and reproduced recently by the Boston *Globe*:

Year.	Watson's estimate	Census.
1820	9,625,734	9,633,822
1830	12,833,646	12,866,020
1840	17,116,526	17,069,453
1850	22,185,358	23,191.876
1860	31,753,824	31,443,321

After 1860 there was a wide divergence between the figures of Mr. Watson and the census figures, the former putting the population in 1890 14,000,000 more than the census gave us, and predicting a population of 100,235,985 in 1900. The overestimates of Mr. Watson after 1860 are thus reasonably accounted for by the Chicago *Tribune*.

"It is more than likely that if the war had not intervened and checked the operation of the natural law of increase for several years Watson's figures would not be far from the truth. The killing of several hundred thousand men, the partial suspension of family life during four years and the practical ceasing of immigration all conspired to decrease the annual percentage of growth from about 3½ per cent. to 2½ per cent., and the old rate of increase has never been entirely regained. There is no reason to believe that the uniform rate of the early decades, so accurately discovered by Elkanah Watson, would have been altered in the later decades without some great and abnormal cause of this sort."

The figures printed above are interesting as a remarkable exhibition of successful computation under normal conditions, while the break in the accuracy shows what wars cost in unthought of ways. But there are some people who insist that it is necessary to keep on killing people to prevent the earth from becoming uncomfortably crowded.

Uncle Paul Kruger is said to be worth $25,000,000, but Mrs. Kruger is so economical that she does all her own housework, even to her cooking and washing, and when her husband gives State dinners she rigs herself up in a great white apron and waits on his guests. She adopts the heroic way of solving the servant girl problem. As they have no children the mystery is what the old couple are going to do with their $25,000,000 and the income from it.

CUTTING BOTH WAYS.

The people of this country who consume Western beef are paying more for it than they have paid at any time in ten years, and the price is still going up, without any indications that it will come down soon, unless the beef eaters find some substitute for beef, or otherwise materially reduce their daily consumption. There are very few, however, who will do either, for beef is looked upon as one of the necessaries and people are accustomed to its daily consumption, and the probabilities are that they will continue to use it however the price may advance as long as they can find the money to pay for it.

One of the excuses for the advance in prices is the decreasing supply of beef cattle, in which there seems to be some truth, judging from the following table showing the receipts of cattle at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis for the years given, published in the Chicago *Drovers' Journal:*

Years.	Number of cattle marketed.
1892	6,459,270
1893	6,403,154
1894	6,156,384
1895	5,537,691
1896	5,677,830
1897	5,985,817
1898	5,846,716

This shows a falling off of nearly a million cattle last year as compared with 1892, while there has not only been a large increase in population, but also a large increase in exports, which would naturally account for an advance in price; but while the apologists for the beef trust attribute the falling off in the number of cattle to various causes, the trust is mainly responsible for this by grinding the cattle raisers, reducing the prices paid them and reducing their profits to a figure that drove many of them out of the business. Thus it cut both ways, helped to depress the cattle raising industry, and at the same time compelled beef consumers to pay more for their beef. It is a trust that cuts both ways.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

After all the talk and pretence by Chamberlain and his supporters that they desired a peaceful settlement of the trouble with the Transvaal Republic, it is now apparent that they will be satisfied with nothing short of unconditional surrender by the Boers for that is what their latest declaration practically means. If the Boers surrender their independence, and concede Chamberlain's contention they surrender everything and put themselves absolutely in the power of the British residents in the Transvaal, who as voters will outnumber the Boers, control the governments, state and local, and have the Boers more in their power than the Boers have had them.

As the play proceeded the plot became exposed and every one saw that the game was to overthrow the Republic while pretending simply to contend for the rights and protection of the British residents and British capital invested in the mining region. The control of Delagoa Bay was a part of this deliberately planned scheme, for that absolutely isolates the Transvaal and cuts it off from getting outside supplies of munitions of war, and that, according to the latest dispatches, seems to have been accomplished.

Realizing the disparity in numbers, and the other disadvantages under which they would labor in a protracted conflict with Great Britain, the Boers may knock under unless driven by desperation they ignore discretion and welcome war. In that event, while they may, and doubtless will, be eventually overcome, it will not be until Great Britain has paid a heavy penalty in life and treasure for Chamberlain's scheming.

A Federal Judge in Tennessee has just given a decision which settles in favor of the claimants the title to 500,000 acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia, unless the Supreme Court sits down on that decision. This land was granted to an old fellow in 1795, and by him sold to another old fellow who died bankrupt in 1831. It is now claimed as the property of the heirs of the men to whom the deceased bankrupt was indebted. This decision may be according to law, but the people who have been in possession of this land since, if they purchased, are entitled to some rights in equity and to some protection from being thus pounced upon. Titles that go back over a hundred years, and are not supposed to be in existence, should have little consideration against honest, innocent purchasers.

Referring to the talk of boycotting the Paris exposition on account of the Dreyfus verdict, the Monroe *Journal* wants to know if the writer of this paragraph "expects to stay away from the exposition on any such flimsy reasons." No, indeed! A little thing like that couldn't come between us and such a picnic. We haven't yet decided whether we'll charter one of the ocean liners and take about a thousand people with us or wait until some fellow has invented some contrivance for walking across, and walk.

— "Did you like it out in the country, Dickey?" "Yes'm; th' cistern wuz dry and maw couldn't be all th' time washin' me."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Concord *Times*: For some days work has been going on toward the organization of a new company to erect another big cotton mill in Concord The capital stock will be not less than $100,000. Mr. R. E Gibson is the chief promoter of the enterprise, and has associated with him a number of our best business men.

— Sanford *Express*: Cotton is very slow coming in. The farmers are holding it for better prices. The crop in this section will be short, caused by the dry weather in August. ——Work at the Sanford Cotton Mill is well under way and the walls are rapidly going up. The building will be made large enough to accommodate 10,000 spindles and 500 looms. The company expects to start up with only about 500 spindles and 250 looms, using a capital of $100,000.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: Late Tuesday afternoon, near County Line, in Davie county, Revenue Officers Britt and Blalock, and Deputy Marshall Atwell, captured and destroyed a large blockade distillery. The outfit consisted of one 100 gallon copper still, cap and worm; one double, ont worm tank, five large box fermenterse five gallons of beer. Two men were at work in the distillery, but fled on the approach of the the officers. They were hotly pursued for a distance, but proved too fleet for the officers.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Superintendent Mebane has not been able to get an Indian to serve as teacher among the Croatans of Robeson county, and a white man will have to be employed. The Croatans have furnished the most unique educational problem in the State. They were denied entrance into the public schools for negroes, the result being that special provisions for them were necessary if they were not to be kept in utter ignorance. As a way out of the difficulty a special appropriation was made for a school among the Croatans that should prepare some of them for teaching their own people. But the white teachers found the field a trifle arduous and the results have not yet been of the best, hence the desire for an Indian to take up the work. Since one could not be had, however, the place will be filled by a white man. The salary is abont $50 per month. There are 1,610 Croatan children of school age in Robeson.

— Newbern *Journal*: A hunting party some days ago started out from Slocumb's Creek in this county for a deer drive. The party were up country people and Mr. B. B. Mallison, of Slocumb's, had them in charge. They started a deer which headed for the creek and went in. A boat was at hand and the pursuit continued and the deer was soon approached. Mr. Mallison was anxious to obtain the animal as a trophy of the hunt for his friends and was afraid that if he shot the deer it would sink to the bottom of the creek. He had a fishing tackle in the boat, with lines upon which were large trout hooks. As they approached the swimming animal, he cast the line and the hooks caught in the ear of the deer, and it was drawn to the side of the boat and dispatched with a stroke of a knife on the throat. The deer was taken ashore and yesterday was taken up the road by the party who can tell their friends of a hunt that is a little out of the usual procedure.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Shafter has now entered upon a task that will keep him busy for the rest of his life. He has set about a defense of his soldiering at Santiago.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— One absurdity inconsistent with the relations of the United States toward Hawaii has been removed by the issuing of a Presidential order which suspended the registry of vessels by the Hawaiian authorities. Other anomalous conditions should also be abolished as soon as possible—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Cape Nome, the new Alaska gold field, which is said to be remarkably rich, and which is expected to yield $2,000,000 worth of gold this season, is on the extreme western edge of the continent, and scarcely more than a hundred miles from Bering Straits. Should it continue to yield as richly as the miners estimate that it will, the next thing in order will be a railroad to connect it with the United States system, and when this is done it will be a mere matter of course to make steamer connection with the Siberian Railway at Vladivostock, and so complete an almost all rail connection with Europe.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The exceptionally low price of raw coffee in the wholesale markets has been practically without effect upon the average coffee consumer. He has not been able to notice any reduction in the prices which he has to pay for his supplies. The retail prices are about as usual, and there has been no improvement in the quality, so far as the average citizen can discover. And something of the same sort, "only more so," is to be noticed in the matter of cotton cloths. The very low price of the raw material has not the effect of reducing prices of finished products to the consumer. They are about as high as ever, and in some cases are higher than they were a time back. Who is it that is making the money in coffee and cotton? —*Savannah News, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

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LOVE AND LIFE.

Should life be all in garland
Of sweet and thornless flowers,
Grown in a fairy for-land
Of unbeclouded hours?
Ah! no; let thorns together
'With fragrant flowers entwine;
That so I prove the whether
We share the sweets together,
And all the thorns be mine,

Should life be all an ocean
Of rapture-rippled tides
Whereon in mazy motion
The south wind softly glides?
Ah! no; let storms together
With rosy calms combine;
That so in wild-wind weather,
As we sail on together,
My heart may shelter thine.

Should life be all a measure
Of golden-girdled sound,
Wherein no briefest leisure
For minor tones be found?
Ah! no; let minor meanings
Amid its music be,
That as Love's intervenings
May store all sadder gleanings,
And share the sweets with thee.

—*Pall-Mall Gazette.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Sowing is not so difficult as reaping.—*Goethe.*

— In company guard your tongue; in solitude, your thoughts

— There is nothing on earth so wonderful as the budding soul of a little child.

— Be what you wish others to become. Let yourself, and not your words, preach for you.

— See the spider cast out her film to the gale, confident that it will adhere somewhat and form the commencement of the web. We are to toil on in the assurance of triumph — *Spurgeon.*

— There is no self-denial deserving the name that is not willing to give up any privilege of the palate or the passions rather than endanger the least or lowest of God's children.—*Bishop Huntington.*

— You can help your fellow men. You must help your fellow men. But the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— The cross expresses God's feeling toward sin. His readiness to forgive sin, the terrible evil and danger of sin that costs such a sacrifice for deliverance from it. No one would suffer so much to save others from a slight evil or little danger.—*Peloubet.*

— It was said of one that as he prayed he spoke as if God was near, and talked with him so really and confidingly that those who were beside him found themselves almost looking around to see where God was. —*Taylor.*

— The world without Christ is a world of darkness, of weariness and suicide; the world of Zeno, of Hume, of Von Hartman, of Byron. The world with Christ in it is the world of John and Paul and Bunyan, and all our social and personal and world problems can be read aright and solved only in His light, for He is the light of the world.—*Rev. E. M. Poteat, D. D.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Tommy—"Paw, what do they put water in stocks for?" M. Figg—"To soak the investor with, my son."

— Knew What He Wanted: The Amiable Plutocrat—"But riches do not bring happiness." The Unamiable Pauper—"But I ain't lookin' fer happiness. All I want is comfort."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— How Some Men Like It—"Do you believe in the observance of the golden rule?" "Yes. I always like to have other people keep it in mind when they are dealing with me."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— Old Lady—"What! You won't chop a little wood after getting such a good meal? You're a poor excuse for a man." Pilgrim—"Well, lady, a poor excuse don't often work, does it?"—*Philadelphia Record*

— "Help! help!" cried the man who was being relieved of his valuables. "Calm yourself, my friend," said the easy going footpad. "I can take care of this job without any assistance."—*Ohio State Journal.*

—Menu Mysteries: "What's this?" exclaimed the hungry man. "You have no less than half-a-dozen dishes here styled 'a la dossier.'" "Yes," said the waiter, affably. "That's because we are not allowed to tell what's in 'em."—*Washington Star.*

— "Of course, Norah, you know that marriage is a very serious thing," said Mrs. Frothingham to her cook, who had told her that she was about to set up house-keeping for herself. "Yes'm, I know that," replied Norah, "but it isn't half so serious as being single."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—O'Hara—"If me woife's brither wu'd marry me shtep-mither's gran'-mither, whot relayshun wu'd thot make her t' me, Mr. Flannigan? Tell me thot." Foreman—"Moind thot, now. Faith, yure mither wu'd be yure gran'-faysher's shtep-ladder, an' yure gran'-mither wu'd be a moonkey. Now g'wan an' meeshure thot t'irty-foot rale beyant."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Oriental Insult to a Boston Lady: "I have just been reading the honorable works of one of your most famous female English poets," said the educated Japanese, "and I cannot understand her so exceeding popularity. I refer to the Mother Goose. There is one of her poems of celebrity in which she acquaints us of twenty-four blackbirds that sang after they had been beforehand baked into a pie. The Mother Goose I regard and consider as one of the greatest liars of the English-speaking antiquity."—*Chicag Tribune.*

Both Sides Were Good.

Not all the old masters monopolize the romance of pictures, and occasionally there percolates in a vague way the story of some modern man and his pictures, which is interesting reading. A distinguished American collector bought some years ago, so the tale runs, a work of art from a man famed for his realization of lovely and subtle color. It was a thick panel, small, but beautiful in the tonal scheme. One day, taking the picture out of the frame, it was discovered that there was another picture on the back of the wood, a neglected work that the painter had evidently thought little about. But the artist is sometimes the poorest judge of his own efforts, so the thoughtful collector had the panel carefully sawed in half, and at the solicitation of an admirer sold the second composition. This is now among the treasures of another American collector.

Fatal Oversight.

First Newspaper Man—Ah, Bob! What's the latest?

Second Ditto—The latest is that I've been fired.

"You don't mean it! What for?"

"Oh, I deserved it all right. I wrote a story about a woman who shot a fellow, and I forgot to say she was a pretty, winsome thing. I can't think how I happened to leave it out."—Boston Transcript.

In the Chinese morgue, in San Francisco, one of the strange sights is a number of life size dolls, which are burned, to accompany the corpses as their servants to the next world.

IT WAS A NEAT JOB.

The Surgical Operation That Was Performed by the Skipper.

The retired sea captain got reminiscent with me the other day.

I was telling him I supposed that in the old days the skipper had to be all things to his crew.

"That's right!" said he. "Why, you never knew what was coming up next. A skipper had to be able to preach a funeral sermon. He must also be able in the next minute to whale the eternal stuffing out of a sailor that talked back. And, more than that, in case he knocked too much stuffing out of the man he had to be able to put it back again.

"That is to say, the sea captain that wanted to be considered as anyways up in the king row had to be able to do a good job as a surgeon or a doctor.

"Why, one time I remember a sailor fell clear from the main top to the deck. By good rights the fellow ought to have been killed. But he struck a rope or two in his fall and got off with a broken leg. But that leg was broken worse than a sailor's pledge when he gets shore leave.

"They carried the man down into my cabin, and I found the bone sticking right out through the flesh.

"There was no use talking—the leg had to come off. And I did it. You never saw a better piece of surgery. I took up the arteries, made the flaps, sewed the edges, and the mate, who had been in the hospitals more or less and had watched operations there, said that he didn't see how one of the regulars could possibly do any better. I took my time about it, never slighted a thing, and I felt pretty proud of the job when the fellow was carried down to his bunk."

"I don't blame you a bit," I broke in. 'How long was it before the man was able to be around again?"

"Oh," said the skipper carelessly, "the man was deader'n a spike in Tophet the next morning. I couldn't help that, of course But I did as neat a job on his leg as you ever saw in all your life."—Lewiston Journal.



It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	155
Rosin	783
Tar	343
Crude Turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 262 bbls rosin, 234 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5 3-16	" "
Low Middling	5 13-16	" "
Middling	6¼	" "
Good Middling	6⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—4,383 bales; same day last year, 3,085.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Money on call was easier at 3 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand and 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483¼ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 58¼@59. Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 100¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108⅜; do. coupon, 108⅜; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 111¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 50⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 109¼; N. Y. Central 135¾; Reading 21⅛; do. 1st preferred 58½; St. Paul 128; do. preferred 178; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 52¼; American Tobacco, 121½; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 110½; Sugar 145⅞; do. preferred 117¾; T. C. & Iron 117¾; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 79; Western Union 87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 25@1 27½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, September 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 435 casks; receipts 1,055 casks; exports 2,207 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,095 barrels; receipts 2,950 barrels; exports 5,628 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The cotton market made a firm start with prices two to three points lower in the near months under disappointing cables (latter attributed to manipulation from this side), while the distant months showed a rise of four to five points on very heavy buying from all sources led by disgruntled shorts. Throughout the morning trading was very heavy and excitement at fever heat. Profit taking at times temporarily depressed the market, but a reaction was inevitable, as a steady stream of buying orders poured in from the South and abroad. Wall street brokers executed a number of large buying orders, said to be for the account of strong houses. The chief incentive of the bull faction was the small crop movement. Reports that spot cotton in the South was rapidly advancing on unabated demand from exporters aided in supporting the market here. Shorts were kept in a nervous state from the opening to the close by bad crop news and talk of seven cent cotton from the bull crowd. The market for futures closed firm with prices net two to six points higher.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅝c.

Cotton futures closed firm at the quotations: September 6.27, October 6.28, November 6.33, December 6.42, January 6.47, February 6.50, March 6.55, April 6.59, May 6.61, June 6.63, July 6.65, August 6.66.

Spot cotton closed quiet at quotations; middling uplands 6⅝c; middling gulf 6⅞c; sales 1,094 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,323 bales; exports to the Continent 1,089 bales; stock 158,351 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 36,314 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,572 bales; exports to the Continent 14,505 bales; stock 562,430 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 36,314 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,572 bales; exports to the Continent 14,505.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 518,520 bales; exports to Great Britain 135,794 bales; exports to France 38,707 bales; exports to the Continent 130,818 bales.

Sept. 23.—Galveston, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 8,517 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅜c, net receipts 2,088 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅝c, net receipts 254 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 4,383 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 6c, net receipts 8,772 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 9,819 bales; Mobile, steady at 6c, net receipts 337 bales; Memphis, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 2,891 bales; Augusta, firm at 6⅜c, net receipts 2,228 bales; Charleston, firm at 6c, net receipts 2,094 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Flour was quiet but steady; winter patents $3 60@3 80. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 75¾c; options opened easy, with prices unchanged in the face of higher cables. Later the market gave way under local liquidation in the absence of outside support and declined ⅛ @⅜c, closing weak at the lowest point, the decline being assisted by larger receipts in the Northwest and disappointing export demand for cash wheat; sales included: No. 2 red September closed 74c; December closed 76¼c; May closed 79⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 41c; options opened quiet and unchanged but declined ⅛@¼c under realizing, in sympathy with the decline in wheat and following predictions in a let up in the recent great export movement; closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; May closed 36c; September 39¼; December closed 36⅞. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 28c; options quiet and steady. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $5 65; refined quiet. Pork firm; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear sides $10 25@11 75; family $11 50@ 12 00. Butter quiet and steady; Western creamery 17@22c; State dairy 20@21c. Cheese steady—large white 10¼c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4⅜ @7¼c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Cotton seed oil quiet and firm; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 26@27c; butter grades 29@30c Cabbage steady. Petroleum strong; refined New York $8 80; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 75; do. in bulk $6 25. Potatoes steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; No. 7 jobbing 5 15-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 6¼@11¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet and barely steady; fair refining 3 13 16; centrifugal 96 test 4 5 15c; molasses sugar 3 9 16c; refined quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Wheat today was weak from beginning to finish of the short session and closed with ½c. decline for December and 1½c for September. The support the market received on account of the failure of a big bear firm Thursday had ceased and an inclination to realize developed. Corn closed ½c lower for December. December oats lost ½c. September in both markets was steader. Provisions closed 2½c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 50@ 3 60; straights $3 10@3 15; clears —; spring wheat specials $4 10@4 20; hard patents $3 40@3 70; straights $2 00@ 3 20; bakers' $2 20@2 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 65@69c; No. 2 red 72½c. Corn—No. 2 34⅜c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white 25½c; No. 3 white 24¾@25c. Pork, per bbl, $8 15@8 20. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 17½@ 5 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 05 @5 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6.00 @6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 55@5 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 73¼, 73⅞, 73¼, 73½c; December 72⅝ @72¾, 72¾, 72⅜, 72⅜@72½; May 75⅝@75½, 75½, 74⅞@75, 74⅞@75c. Corn—No. 2 September 34⅜, 34⅝, 34½, 34⅜c; December 30½, 30⅛, 29¾ @29⅞, 29⅞c; May 30¼, 30½, 30¼, 30¼@30⅜c. Oats—September 22⅝@ @22¾, 22¾, 22⅝, 32⅝@27¾; December 22¼, 22¼, 22⅛, 22⅝c; May 23⅞, 24, 23¼, 23⅜c. Pork, per bbl—October $8 07½, 8 20, 8 05, 8 17½; December $8 20, 8 32½, 8 20, 8 32½; January $9 70, 9 85, 9 70, 9 75. Lard, per 100 ℔s—October $5 32½, 5 32½, 5 32½, 5 32½; December $5 42½, 5 42½, 5 40, 5 40; January $5 52½, 5 52½, 5 52½, 5 52½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—October $5 12½, 5 17½, 5 12½, 5 17½; January $5 07½, 5 10, 5 05, 5 10.

BALTIMORE, September 23.—Flour firm and unchanged Wheat easier —Spot 72@72½c; month 72@72½c; October 72¼@72¾c; December 74½ @74¾c. Southern wheat by sample 65@72½. Corn easier—Mixed spot 39½c; month 39c asked; October 38c asked; November and December, new or old, 34¼@35c; January and February 34½@34¾c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 29c; sales.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 23, 1 P. M. Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 4¼d; good middling 3 15-16d; middling 3 11-16d; low middling 3½d; good ordinary 3 5-16d; ordinary 3½d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 4,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed irregular and unsettled. American middling (l. m. c.) September 3 36-64d buyer; September and October 3 34 64@3 35-64d buyer; October and November 3 33 64@3 34-64d buyer; November and December 3 32-64d buyer; December and January 3 31-64 @3 32-64d buyer; January and February 3 31-64@3 32-64d buyer; February and March 3 32-64d seller; March and April 3 32 64@3 33 64d buyer; April and May 3 33 64d buyer; May and June 3 33-64@3 34-64d buyer; June and July 3 34-64d buyer; July and August 3 34 64@3 35-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Nor steamship Skuld, 913 tons, Olsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

British steamship Chatburn, Wood, Ghent, J H Sloan.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schr Frank S Hall, Moore, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Br steamship Torgorm, Grindlay, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Frank S Hall —175,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co, vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

GHENT—Steamship Torgorm—5,623 bales cotton, 2,882,899 pounds, valued at $194,600; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

GHENT—British steamship Chatburn—6,058 bales cotton, valued at $222,000; cargo and vessel by J H Sloan.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, J H Sloan.

Almora (Br), 2,835 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Velleda (Br), 1,648 tons, Rulluch, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

J Percy Bartram, 320 tons, Lord, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arcturus (Nor), 663 tons, Andreassen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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Burgaw, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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A Clock That Asks to Be Wound.

A scientific exchange contains an account of a recently patented invention which may prove to be something more than a toy, since a clock which will remind its owner that it needs to be wound up may some time save him from missing a train, on the taking of which important interests depend.

It is fairly easy to remember to wind a clock or a watch which must be wound every 24 hours, because the mind falls readily into a diurnal habit. To get the mind into a regular seven or eight day cycle of habit is not so easy, and not infrequently it happens that the clock is forgotten on Saturday night, or Monday morning, or at whatever hour and day family custom has assigned to the winding. Then the clock stops, and everything in that house "gangs aglee."

Perceiving this fact, a Pennsylvania inventor has patented a very simple device, which, when a clock has gone on to a certain stage in its seven day career, releases an indicator, at other times concealed, and this indicator falls so that it comes prominently into view through an orifice. On it are the words, "Please Wind."

This is a direct reminder which can hardly be overlooked. When the clock is wound, the indicator disappears until it is again wanted.

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HONEY FOR CHILDREN.

Better Than Butter and Nature's Cure For the Candy Habit.

It would be greatly for the health of the present generation if honey could at least be partially restored to its former place as a common article of diet, says What to Eat.

In many cases it may be a matter of real economy to lessen the butter bill by letting honey in part take its place. A pound of honey will go about as far as a pound of butter, but if both articles be of the best quality honey will cost the less of the two. Often a prime article of extracted honey (equal to comb honey in every respect except appearance) can be obtained for half the price of butter or less.

We all know how children long for candy. This longing voices a need and is another evidence of the necessity of sugar in our diet.

Children should have all the honey at each mealtime that they will eat. It is safer and will largely do away with the inordinate longing for candy and other sweets.

At the present day honey is placed on the market in two forms—in the comb and extracted. "Strained" honey, obtained by mashing or melting combs containing bees, pollen and honey, has rightly gone out of use. Extracted honey is simply honey thrown out of the comb in a machine called a honey extractor.

The silly stories seen from time to time in the papers about artificial combs being filled with glucose and deftly sealed over with a hot iron have not the slightest foundation in fact. For years there has been a standing offer by one whose financial standing is unquestioned of $1,000 for a single pound of comb honey made without the intervention of the bees. The offer remains untaken and will probably always remain so, for the highest art of man can never compass such delicate workmanship as the skill of the bee accomplishes.

Hare Hunting.

Hare hunting is undoubtedly a more antique sport than the chase of the fox. Xenophon pursued it with delight in ancient Greece, and in Britain the hare was for centuries looked upon as a far more worthy quarry than the fox, which, until the time of Queen Elizabeth and even later, was regarded as mere vermin. Nicholas Cox, author of "The Gentleman's Recreation," a work on sport, published in 1677, writes thus enthusiastically: "As of all chases the hare makes the greatest pastime, so it is a great delight and satisfaction to see the craft of this little poor beast in her own self preservation." And it is to be admitted that in those shifts and expedients which afford to lovers of hounds the true delights of hunting the timid hare is at least as fertile as any known beast of chase in any part of the world.—Saturday Review.

An Answer and a Comment.

The inquisitorial magisterial inquiries have elicited some humorous answers. An old sailor of 75, who reminded the magistrate that he had helped to work the ship that took Sir George Grey and Bishop Selwyn to England, was asked had he ever been in prison.

"Not to my knowledge," was the reply of the ancient mariner.

The court smiled again when in answer to the query whether he had ever deserted his wife the ancient mariner indignantly retorted, "I never had no occasion to."

"Some do it without any occasion," dryly observed the magistrate.—London Chronicle.

Proof Against Wasp Stings.

Mr. Murray, a Scottish naturalist, in a recent paper on the habits of wasps tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasps' nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvæ, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects, whose vicious stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm.

Sudan ladies have a theory that highlanders wear kilts because their wives once took their trousers from them on account of their cowardice. That explains why so many women "wear the breeks."

A method has lately been invented of converting sawdust into smelting gases, something after the manner in which acetylene gas is manufactured. It is expected to revolutionize the iron making industry.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27—	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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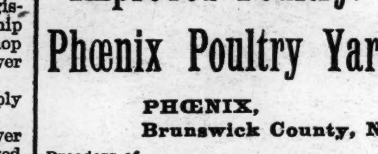
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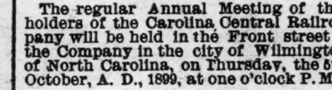
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NOTICE.



Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1899.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 7 till oct 5 **Secretary.**

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.- Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 65.**
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

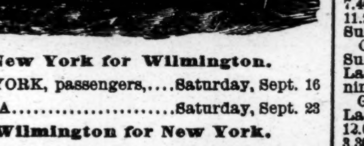
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M.. Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.19 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.: arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

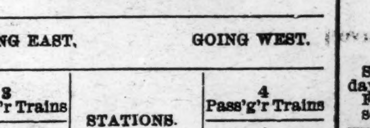
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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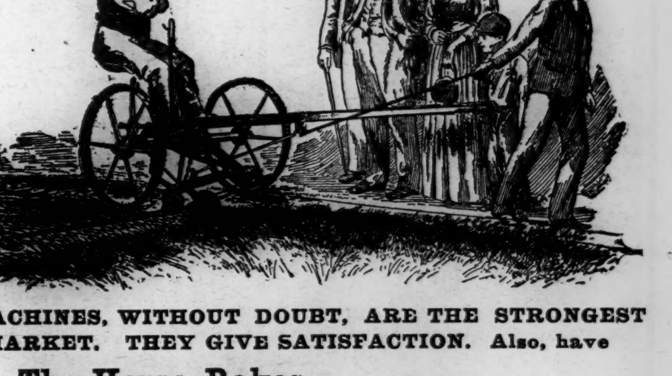
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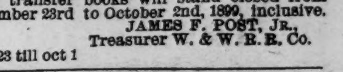
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

n the Village of Falconer, N. Y.—Her Throat Cut and Body Thrown in the Water—Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., September 23.—Cries of a woman for help attracted the attention of three boys in the village of Falconer to-night. The boys ran in the direction whence the cries came and heard a feeble voice saying: "Here I am."

The voice came from a clump of bushes near the Chautauqua lake outlet which runs through the village. The boys heard some one running through the bushes, while the woman was found to have been dragged to the edge of the water and dropped in. The body was pulled to the banks and one of the boys ran for a doctor. When the physicians arrived the woman was dead. Her face had been cut from mouth to ear and her throat on both sides. The ground in the vicinity gave evidence of a struggle.

All efforts to identify the body have so far been unavailable. It is that of a young woman about 20 years old. She weighed about 120 pounds, and is about five feet four inches in height. Apparently she is a working girl. Officers are scouring the country for the murderer.

WANT READING MATTER.

An Appeal in Behalf of Convicts in the State Penitentiary.

TO EDITOR STAR—As chairman of the Investigating Committee appointed by the last General Assembly to investigate the affairs of the State Prison, I find that the convicts of the State at the various camps, as well as the central prison, have comparatively no reading matter. Some benevolent people have in one or two instances supplied Bibles, and I understand that ladies of Massachusetts, perhaps, have sent magazines to one or two of the farms. Capt. R. P. Reinhardt, supervisor of Anson farm, Wadesboro, N. C., has provided a small library for the use of the convicts at his own expense, and he tells me that the convicts are very glad to get the use of this reading matter, and he finds some of those who can read teaching the illiterate ones to read and write. He also states that he finds that during their idle time they read and discuss what they have read and it has occurred to me that his effort should be encouraged. I have therefore decided to ask the good people of the State to forward such literature as they can spare from their libraries to R. P. Reinhardt, Wadesboro, N. C., to be donated to his library. We especially ask for illustrated literature, such as illustrated magazines, copies of religious newspapers, and such books as the people of the State may see fit to contribute.

We also especially ask the travelling men in buying magazines and other literature, instead of throwing them on the car seats, or giving them away, to forward them to Capt. Reinhardt to assist him in this commendable work. In case duplicates should be sent to Capt. Reinhardt, or he should have a surplus, I have asked him to forward to the superintendent of the central prison to be distributed to the different farms of the State.

We are trying this as an experiment, to provide a library for these unfortunate people, and if we find that this plan works well, we will extend it to the different farms of the State.

In case any one should wish to contribute money to this purpose, they may send it to Capt. R. P. Reinhardt, Wadesboro, N. C., and it will be expended in the proper direction.

I hope the secular and religious press of the State also will send such reading matter as they may deem proper, and they will be doing an unfortunate people a service by copying this article and calling attention to the same.

J. A. BROWN,
Chairman Investigating Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First Mass and Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services, 11 A. M., "Bread of Life;" at 7.45 P. M., "The Ax at the Root of the Tree."

St. James' Church, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Services: 11 A. M., morning prayer litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7:30 P. M.; Holy communion at both services. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENTAL ASS'N.

Business Meeting of the Directors—Discussed Plans for Improvement, Etc.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CURRIE, N. C., September 22, '99.

At a meeting of the directors and friends of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, held recently, the chairman stated that there was a deficit of outstanding bills to the amount of $191.33. The amount was paid by the friends of the Association, and Mr. G. J. Moore, treasurer, was ordered to pay all said accounts. It is the desire of the managers to hold a celebration next year.

The chairman appointed a committee of three, Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, R. P. Paddison and Bruce Williams, Esq., to see the Atlantic Coast Line authorities and make an effort to induce them to build a shed on the premises and to run a track from Currie to the battle grounds. We believe with the proper aid we can make the place interesting to excursionists.

CURRIE.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 5.

New York—New York, 5; Boston, 2.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 2.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Second game—Cleveland, 2; Pittsburg, 6.

SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Cecil Rhodes' Statement in the Cape Town Assembly Created a Sensation.

MANY SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Outbreak of War Regarded As a Question of a Few Days or at the Most Three Weeks—Predictions of Enormous Losses to British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 23.—A special dispatch from Cape Town to-day says there was an extraordinary scene in the Assembly Friday, during the debate on the registration of voters' bill.

Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has deprecated the possibility of hostilities, repeated the statement that several members had "accepted money for electioneering purposes from the Transvaal government with which England is now on the verge of war." The statement created a great impression.

Later, speaking on the same bill, Mr. Rhodes pointedly indicated that they were "supporters of ministerial party who lived entirely on offal," and were "nothing more than political scavengers."

Sensational Rumors.

CAPE TOWN, September 23.—At a meeting of forty-eight progressive members of the Assembly yesterday evening, resolutions were passed deprecating encouraging the Transvaal and pledging the imperial government the strongest support.

Special dispatches from Charlestown announce that the town is filled with sensational rumors. According to these advices, there is reason for the belief that fourteen large guns have been stationed on the Boer frontier, in the direction of Utrecht.

BOMBAY, September 23.—The second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and other detachments of troops sailed to-day on three transports for Natal.

As Regarded in Berlin.

BERLIN, September 23.—The outbreak of war in the Transvaal is regarded here as a question of a few days or at the most three weeks. The whole press devotes considerable space to the matter. Neither the attitude of the people nor press has changed materially. Without exception they disapprove of such a war and blame Great Britain for badgering the Transvaal beyond endurance. The Liberal press also blames the Transvaal for its illogical stand in first sanctioning Great Britain's attempts at interference in its internal affairs and then rejecting such attempts and making thereof a casus belli. Thus argues the *Vossische Zeituny*, Cologne *Gazette*, *Tageblatt* and others. The whole jingo anti-Semite, Agrarian, Ultramontane and Centre press sides with the Boers.

A foreign office official said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press: "Of course, it is in no sense to our interest to have England and the Transvaal go to war. That little Boer nation will finally succumb and, probably, will be wiped out of existence. It is only too likely that this will diminish our prestige in South Africa and injure our not inconsiderable material interests there, for our trade with the Boer States is increasing and is only next to that of England. Other interests will also be jeopardized or injured in such a struggle. Still, there is no occasion and no political or moral right for us to interfere. So long as our undoubted rights are respected by the belligerents we shall not interfere."

The informant of the correspondent refused to say whether it was a distinct, formal understanding with Great Britain, or whether the agreement of a year ago, on the subject of South Africa, included German neutrality in the event of war with the Transvaal.

Experts are beginning to speculate on the probable outcome of the war and the losses on both sides.

In the Frankfort *Zeitung*, General von Boguslawsky, a military writer of note, predicts that the British will sustain enormous losses in the Transvaal, owing, mainly, to the inferiority of their officers and their "inability to understand or apply modern tactics."

MRS. A. P. McPHERSON

Died at Her Home in Sanford, N. C., After a Brief Illness.

[*Special to the Star.*]

SANFORD, N. C., September 23.—Mrs. Alfred P. McPherson, of Sanford, N. C., died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. This intelligence will be a sad shock to her friends all over the State. She was one of the best women I have ever known and was loved and honored by everybody who enjoyed her friendship. The Presbyterian church and the social life of this community has lost an earnest, devoted laborer for good that can scarcely be substituted in our Saviour's vineyard.

J. L. SCALES.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Five Deaths and Twenty-eight New Cases at Key West—One at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Surgeon General Wyman to-day received a telegram from Assistant Surgeon McAdam, at Key West, announcing twenty-eight new cases of yellow fever there and five deaths. A telegram from Surgeon Carter at New Orleans states that no new cases appeared there yesterday, but that there had been two deaths. There were five other cases under treatment. Dr. Carter wired that the weather was cool and favorable.

NEW ORLEANS, September 23.—The board of health announced one new case of yellow fever to-day. There were no deaths.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 23.—New cases of yellow fever number forty and deaths number three. The weather continues rainy and favorable for the spread of the fever.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, increase $2,688,350; loans, decrease $17,866,500; specie, decrease $1,268,400; legal tenders, decrease $1,241,600; deposits, decrease $20,793,000; circulation, increase, $85,900. The banks now hold $2,962,700 in excess of legal requirements.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

CAST HIS HOROSCOPE.

Verified Predictions of Dr. L. D. Broughton, of the Astrological Society of America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America died today. He cast his horoscope many years ago and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death he predicted would occur on September 22nd.

Dr. Broughton was born at 10 A. M., April 20th, 1828, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers and early began the study of astrology. In 1859 he settled in Philadelphia where he studied medicine. In 1863 he came to New York, where he began the practice of medicine.

Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions. On his advice, his eldest son did not marry, as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1885.

Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. He wrote many pamphlets, and one book on astrology.

THE VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Four Persons, Possibly Five, Were Murdered at Pawpaw—A Boatman Killed in a Duel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., September 23.—It is thought that four persons, and possibly five, were murdered or cremated at Pawpaw, W. Va., yesterday, instead of three as at first reported. Pieces of remains taken from the ruins were so badly charred that nothing could be told as to whom they belonged, but one portion was evidently the trunk of a man. Mrs. Dolman's husband, who was visiting his wife at the Kesler House, and his little daughter are missing, and it is believed that they met the same fate as the others. The two tramps arrested at Berkeley Springs are thought to be ignorant of the crime, as Gross stated that the robbers lived in the locality. No other arrests have been made.

Information has just been received here that Henry Westbrook, a boatman of this city, was killed in a duel at Stram's camp, W. Va. Westbrook and a man by the name of Engleton had a hand-to-hand encounter and the latter finally killed Westbrook.

CURE FOR INSANITY.

Successful Treatment of a Patient in An Illinois Asylum With Lymph From Glands of Goats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOLIET, ILL., September 23.—Irwin Fuller Bush, a young man of Joliet, was sent to the Kankake asylum last March, pronounced hopelessly insane. To-day, through treatment with lymph from glands of goats, Bush is at home, completely restored in mind. The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, a physician of Greene City, Mo. Its application to cases of insanity was made at a Chicago laboratory, where Bush was taken last June. He has been subjected to injections of the lymph, showing steady improvement until he was discharged last Tuesday, cured.

The treatment is said to also arrest senility.

Dr. Roberts has gone to Europe to lay his discovery before Prof. Koch, of Berlin, and other foreign scientists, with a view of having them adopt it in the insone assylumns there

UNITED STATES FORTIFICATIONS.

Rigid Enforcement of Prohibition of Visits of Unauthorized Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Secretary Root has issued an order calling attention to an order of August 24, 1897, which prohibited persons from visiting the fortifications of the United States.

The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the former order has frequently been disregarded, and he directs a rigid enforcement of its provisions hereafter. One instance in which the old order was not enforced was in the case of a military attache of one of the foreign governments who visited the military posts at the mouth of the Columbia river.

It is understood that he had a letter in general terms from Secretary Alger, but it is said that it was not sufficient to entitle him to inspect the coast defences. Upon this letter he was permitted within the military posts, and given privileges which the War Department does not allow except to authorized persons connected with the Federal or State governments.

AMERICANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Cannot be Impressed Into the Service of the South African Republic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The State Department has not been in communication with United States Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, or in fact with any of its consular representatives in South Africa recently, so that officially it knows nothing of late developments in that section.

Some weeks ago, Secretary Hay gave instructions to the consular officers of the United States in South Africa to protect all American interests in their respective localities and to protest against any infringement upon personal liberties of Americans, which would cover any attempts to impress them into the military service of the South African Republic. As nothing has been heard from them on the subject it is assumed that no case has arisen to warrant a report.

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Accident at a Crossing in Tiffin, Ohio. Two Passengers Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, September 23.—A *Commercial* special from Tiffin, Ohio, says: A Big Four freight train dashed into a Tiffin-Fostoria electric car at the crossing of the tracks in this city a little after midnight last night. Ten passengers on the electric car jumped. Miss Mae Greener, of this city, and Miss Pierce, of Anderson, Ind., sustained serious injuries. The others escaped with minor bruises. No blame is attached to either crew. Because of wet rails the brakes failed to work.

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GENERAL OTIS WILL DETERMINE

Question of Landing a Shipload of Seven Hundred Chinese at Manila.

ARE A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

Filipinos Are Opposed to Them—Believed That If They Have Free Access to the Island It Will Retard Pacification of the People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The landing of the ship load of Chinese now at Manila, will depend upon military expediency, which will be determined by General Otis. If in his judgment the landing of the seven hundred Chinese will not interfere with the military condition or disturb the situation, they may land.

The conditions in the Philippines, it is pointed out, are such as to make the entry of Chinese laborers a disturbing element. The Filipinos are opposed to them and there is a bitter feeling existing against the Chinese now there. It is believed here that if the United States military authorities allow the Chinese free access to the Philippines it will exasperate the people and tend to retard the pacification of the islands. This is one of the reasons given why it is necessary from a military standpoint to keep them out.

It has been represented, however, by the Chinese minister that the landing of the seven hundred Chinamen now at Manila could do no harm, and that to return them to China would be a severe hardship. It is this individual case which General Otis is to decide, but it is well understood that whatever is done in this instance will have no effect in determining the other questions presented by the Chinese minister upon the general subject of Chinese exclusion.

This much, however, is understood, that the military necessity of the case will determine what shall be done while the islands are under a military government and the subject will be handled from that standpoint, rather than with reference to the fact that the Chinese exclusion law is in force in the United States.

Troops Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—The transport Sherman sailed to-day for Manila with the Thirtieth regiment U. S. volunteers and a detachment of 350 recruits for the Eleventh cavalry and the Thirty-sixth and Thirty seventh volunteer regiments.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner goes in command of the Thirtieth, while Captain William B. Reynolds, of the Fourteenth infantry, is in charge of the recruits. Lieutenants Miles and McKelvy are also with the recruit detachment.

Bombarded Olangapo.

MANILA, September 24.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey, the gunboat Concord and the supply warship Zalno this morning attacked Olangapo, on Subig Bay. The warships after briskly bombarding Olangapo, landed 250 sailors, who destroyed the insurgent position. One American was wounded.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

All the Ministers Tendered Their Resignations to the Emperor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, September 23.—At a cabinet council this morning the ministers resolved to resign in a body. The premier and minister of the interior, Count Thun-Hohenstein, saw the Emperor at 10 o'clock and tendered the resignation of the cabinet. The crisis was caused by the impossibility of terminating the parliamentary dead-lock.

WARM WIRELETS.

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, near Florence, Col.

The plant of the Owensboro, Ky., Woollen Company was destroyed by fire last night at a late hour. Loss $100,000; insurance $45,000.

In a stiff easterly breeze off Sandy Hook yesterday, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock sailed one of the most satisfactory trial spins she has yet had.

The Chicago and Alton limited express was wrecked last night at Elkhart, Ills., by the rails spreading, and two passengers were injured, one of whom will probably died.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, chairman of the Democratic National Bimetallic Committee, announces himself a candidate for Governor of Alabama.

An attempt was made to launch the torpedo boat T. A. M. Craven, at the Bath, Me., iron works, yesterday afternoon, but the new vessel stuck on the way, and it was decided to postpone the launching until Monday.

The Chipley Light Infantry will leave Pensacola Monday for New York. They will go to Jacksonville, join the Governor's Guards of Tallahassee and the Jacksonville Rifles and proceed North on a special train.

Two colliereis on New River, W. Va., granted five cents advance to the miners. Eight hundred miners returned to work. It is believed that a majority of operators in that district will grant a similar increase on Monday.

At Harrison, Miss., Peter Hanes, a negro, had a quarrel with his wife and threw a lighted lamp at her which exploded, enveloping the woman in flames, which in a few minutes burned her to death. The negro made a fruitless effort to smother the flames and was himself fatally burned.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, independent candidate for Governor, has challenged Hon. George K. Nash and John R. McLean, Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for a joint debate.

The United States government has consented, in a friendly way, to look after the interests of the German empire in Venezuela during the progress of the pending revolution until a German warship can be dispatched to that country.

General Sowder, a noted leader of the Sowder-Turner feud, which raged ten years ago around Middlesboro, Ky., was shot from ambush near his home. The enemy is believed to be one of the Turner feudists and the trouble is liable to be revived.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session at Pittsburg, Pa., adopted a resolution endorsing J. T. Brown, of Allegheny, Pa., for interstate commerce commissioner, and opposing the appointment of Judge E. M. Paxson.

BIG HAUL BY ROBBERS.

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Bank Bills Taken From An Old Woman in the City of Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 23.—A sensational robbery occurred yesterday in a suburb of this city. Guadaloupe Vasqueze, an old woman, eighty-five years of age, living with her widowed daughter, was the victim. The women were alone and employed no servants, which is unusual in this country among people having property. Every one thought them exceedingly poor, but this was only apparent, for they had a great sum of money in the house, there being kept in a steel box $50,000 in bank bills, the proceeds of a sale of a hacienda near this city. Besides this sum there were many thousands of dollars kept in the wardrobes, in stockings or between the leaves of books. In some way news that the women had a great amount of money got to the ears of some of the men, who came to the house, and hired a large corral at its rear, for the purpose, the old woman says, of keeping pigs. Their purpose was robbery, as now appears, and yesterday morning the mother being alone in the house these men came, and on the pretence of having a message to deliver were let in by the old woman whom they seized and bound with ropes. They then took the steel box with the $50,000 and decamped but omitted to search for other money. The women on being interrogated by the police said they had heard that bank clerks had been stealing money from banks and they were afraid to deposit their funds.

Many arrests have been made and the police are confident they have discovered the robbers.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Filipinos Have Not Made Good Their Offer to Surrender Prisoners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 23.—No information has been received of the naval expedition to Subig bay.

The Filipinos have not made good their offer to surrender the American prisoners and they have not sent an officer to meet Major General Otis as promised. Nothing further has been heard from the rebel officers who conferred with General MacArthur recently and returned to their own lines. Chief Signal Officer Thompson has gone on a two weeks tour of inspection of the cable service to all the southern islands.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

J. H. Burroughs, Prominent Farmer Living Near Warrenton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 23.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Warrenton says: J. H. Burroughs, a prominent farmer, magistrate and influential member of the Baptist Church, living eight miles south of Warrenton, committed suicide yesterday evening by taking carbolic acid and jumping into W. K. Williams' fish pond. This morning the body was found. He leaves a wife and four or five children.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

New Uprisingieg Predicted On Account of Alleged British Machinations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 23.—A correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette*, who is making a tour of Samoa, telegraphs to his paper that there is increasing excitement and anti-German sentiment in the islands owing to alleged British machinations. The correspondent predicts a new uprising unless the malcontents are energetically restrained.

Five thousand Virginians and old Confederates from nearly every Southern State, and men and women from as far North as New York, witnessed the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., yesterday, of a monument erected by the survivors of Col. John S. Mosby's famous command to seven of their comrades shot and hung at that place during the war between the States.



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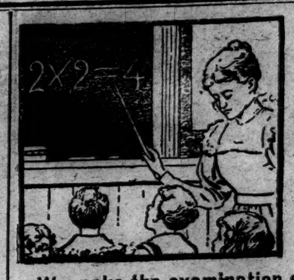
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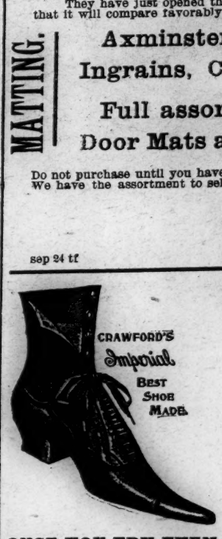
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